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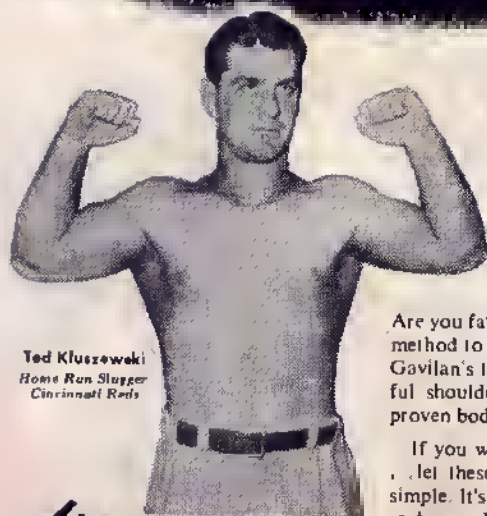


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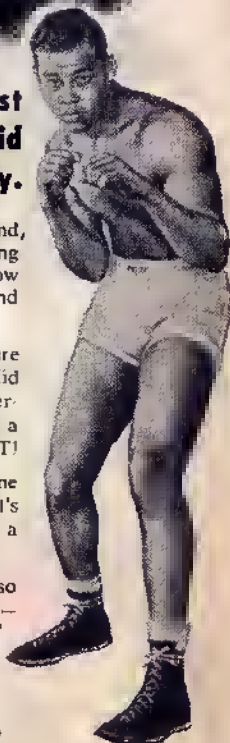
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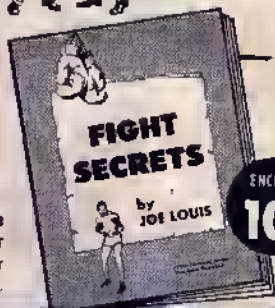


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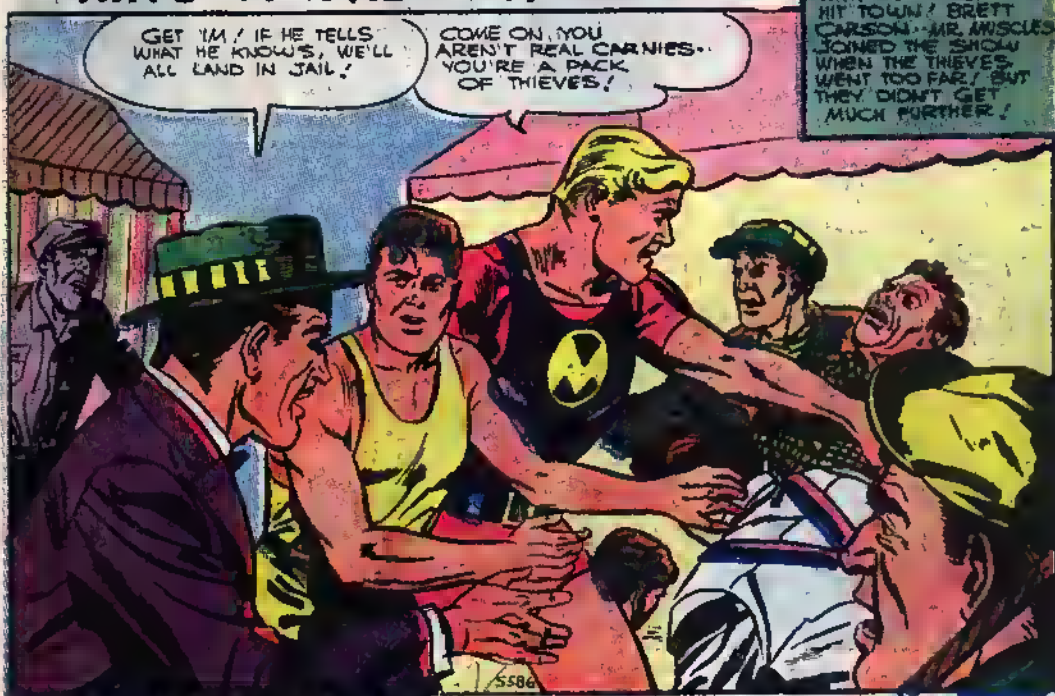
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## IN KING OF THE CARNIVAL

THE TRAVELING CARNIVALS THAT BLANKET THE COUNTRY EVERY YEAR BRING JOY TO MILLIONS... BUT THE LINTON BROTHERS' SHOW BROUGHT NOTHING BUT THIEVERY, VIOLENCE AND CONJURING CONCESSIONAIRES WITH THEM WHEN THEY HIT TOWN! BRETT CARSON - MR. MUSCLES JOINED THE SHOW WHEN THE THIEVES WENT TOO FAR! BUT THEY DIDN'T GET MUCH FURTHER!

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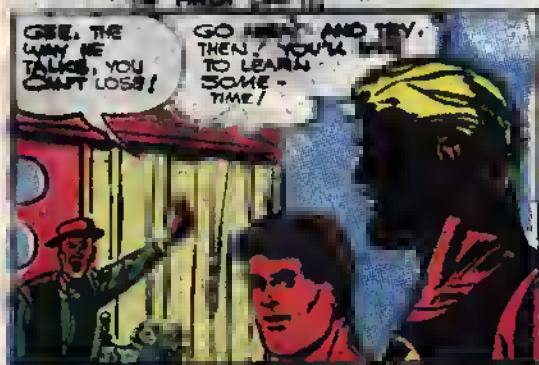
COME ON, YOU AREN'T REAL CARNIES... YOU'RE A PACK OF THIEVES!



THE LINTON BROTHERS' CARNIVAL HIT TOWN AT THE RIGHT TIME / AND KID MUSCLES HAD A VEN TO SO... ANGLES TOOK HIM

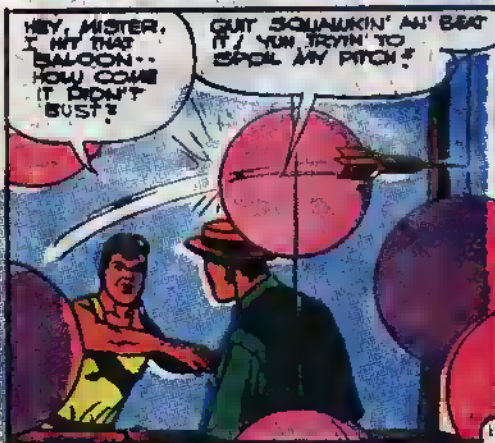
GEE, THE WAY HE TALKS, YOU CAN'T LOSE!

GO RIGHT AND TRY, THEN, YOU'LL HAVE TO LEARN SOME TIME!



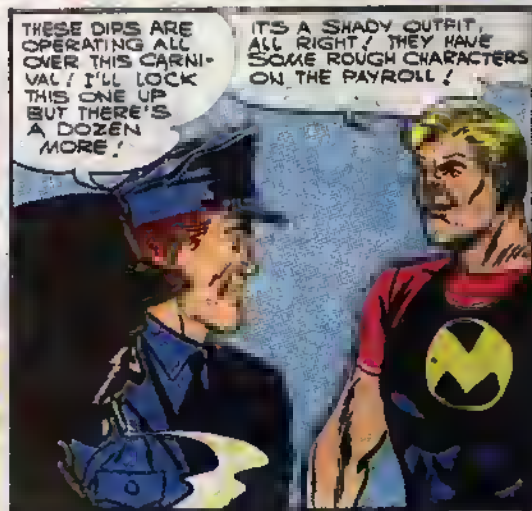
HEY, MISTER, I HIT THAT BALOON... HOW COME IT DIDN'T BUST?

QUIT SQUAWKIN' AN' BEAT IT / YUN TRYIN' TO SPOIL MY PITCH?

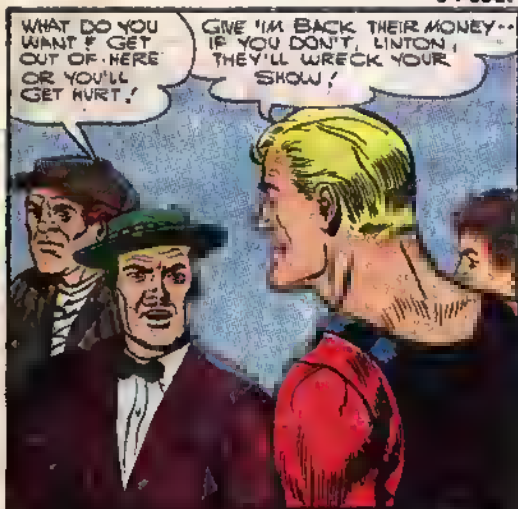




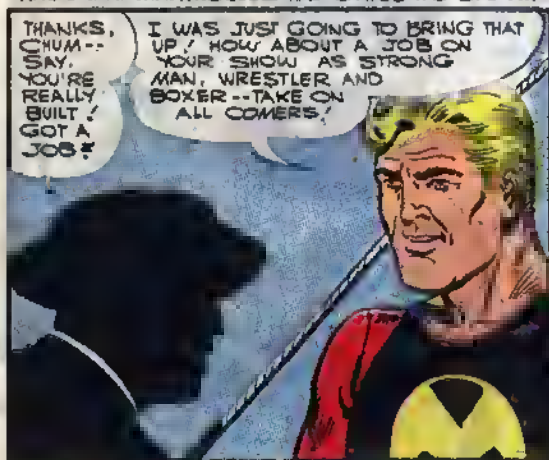
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THE NEAR RIOT WAS STOPPED--AND SUCK UNTON KNEW THAT MR. MUSCLES HAD SAVED HIS SHOW...





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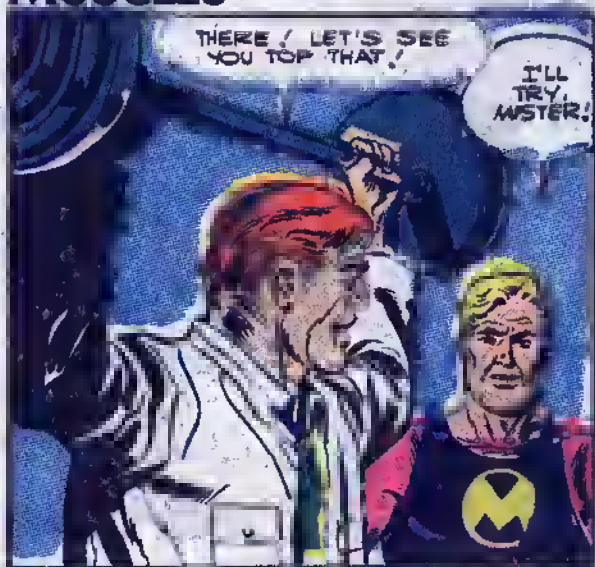
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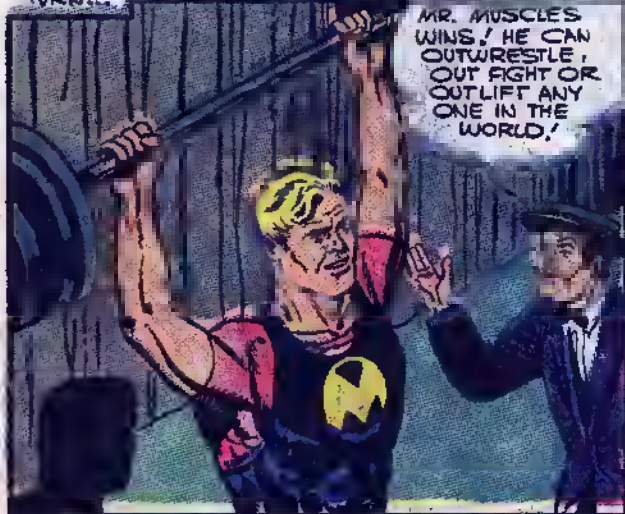


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THE MAN WAS FAMOUS LOCALLY AS A STRONG MAN... WHEN HE ACCEPTED LINTON'S CHALLENGE, THERE WERE PLENTY WHO BET ON HIM TO WIN...



THE CROWD ROARED AS MR. MUSCLES TOOK HIS TURN...



THE CROWD BET HEAVILY ON MR. MUSCLES, THEN THE BOUT STARTED...





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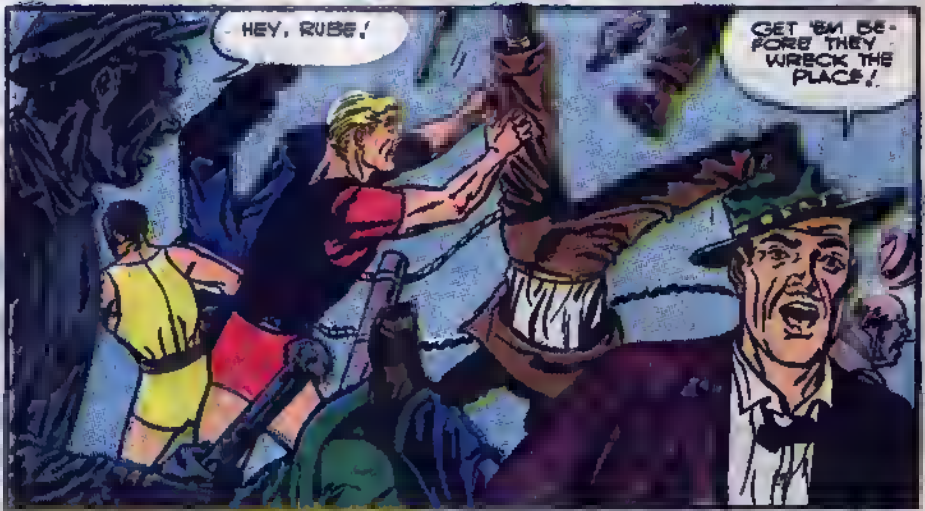
YOU MADE IT  
LOOK GOOD.  
NOW TAKE A  
DIVE, MR.  
MUSCLES!



GET READY TO PAY OFF,  
LINTON! YOUR STOOGES  
IS ABOUT TO LOSE  
THIS CONTEST!

WHAT? YOU  
DOUBT-  
CROSSIN'  
RAT! HEY,  
RUBE!

THE  
CRY TO  
COMBAT  
KNOWN TO  
EVERY  
CARNIVAL  
WORKER  
WAS  
TAKEN  
UP!  
ROUS-  
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HEY, RUBE!

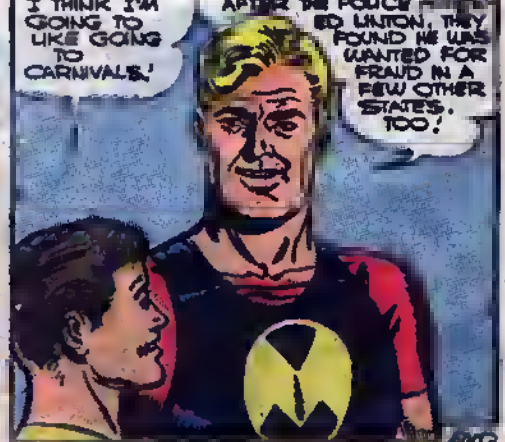
GET 'EM BE-  
FORE THEY  
WRECK THE  
PLACE!

THE FIGHT DIDN'T LAST... AND LINTON PAID OFF  
THE BETS THE HARD WAY...



GEE, THAT  
WAS FUN!  
I THINK I'M  
GOING TO  
LIKE GOING  
TO  
CARNIVALS!

YOU WON'T BE GOING  
TO THAT ONE AGAIN!  
AFTER THE POLICE  
ED LINTON, THEY  
FOUND HE WAS  
WANTED FOR  
FRAUD IN A  
FEW OTHER  
STATES.  
TOO!

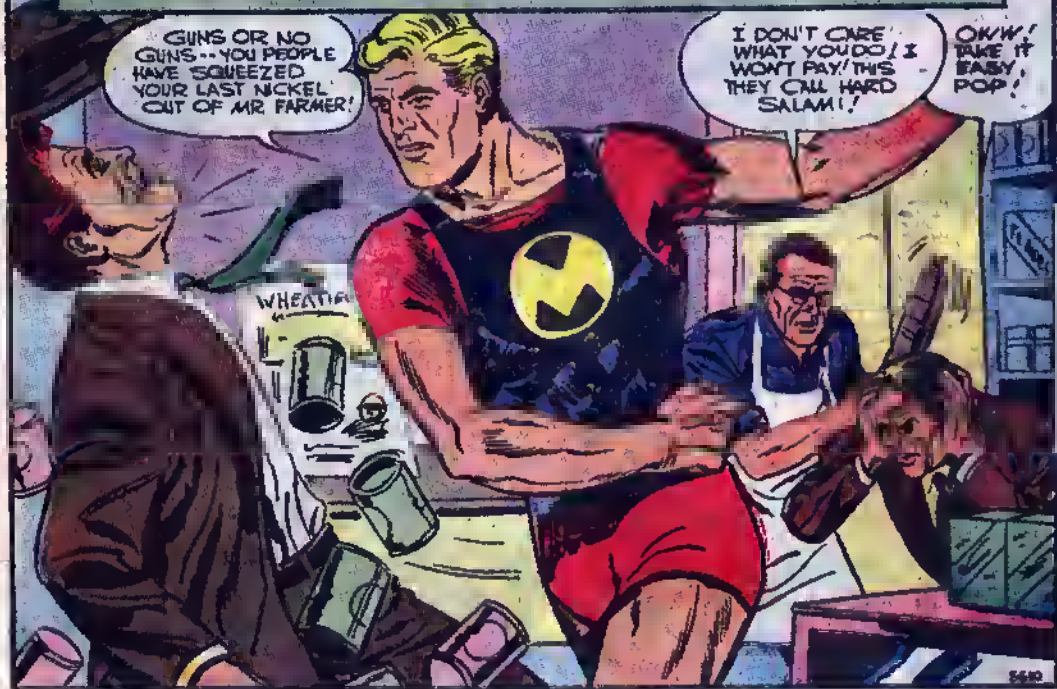




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# MR. MUSCLES IN THE MOB

WHEN THE DARK TERROR OF ORGANIZED GANGSTERISM SPREADS OVER A CITY, OFTEN THE MOST EFFECTIVE WEAPON TO STOP IT IS THE PRIVATE CITIZEN—OUTRAGED, SQUEEZED FOR MONEY, DETERMINED TO FIGHT THE MEN WHO SQUEEZED HIM BEYOND HIS ABILITY TO PAY! AND HAVING A FIGHTER LIKE MR. MUSCLES WITH THEM HELPS A LITTLE TOO...



GUNS OR NO GUNS--YOU PEOPLE HAVE SQUEEZED YOUR LAST NICKEL OUT OF MR. FARMER!

I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU DO! I WON'T PAY! THIS THEY CALL HARD SALAMI!

OKAY! TAKE IT EASY, POP!

MISTER MUSCLES... OR BRETT CARSON, ON THE RECORDS... KNEW OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITY IN THE CITY... BUT HE DIDN'T KNOW HOW BAD IT WAS TILL HE WENT TO MISTER FARMER'S GROCERY STORE ONE DAY...

THIRTY FIVE CENTS FOR BREAD? THAT'S TEN CENTS MORE THAN I PAID TWO DAYS AGO!

I'M SORRY MR. CARSON! BUT I'VE HAD TO RAISE MY PRICES! THEY FORCED ME TO!

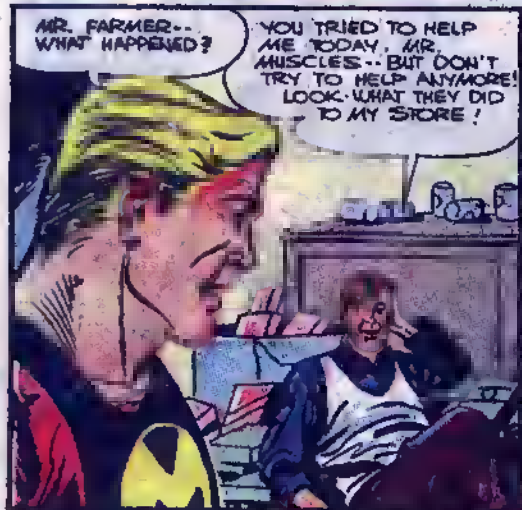
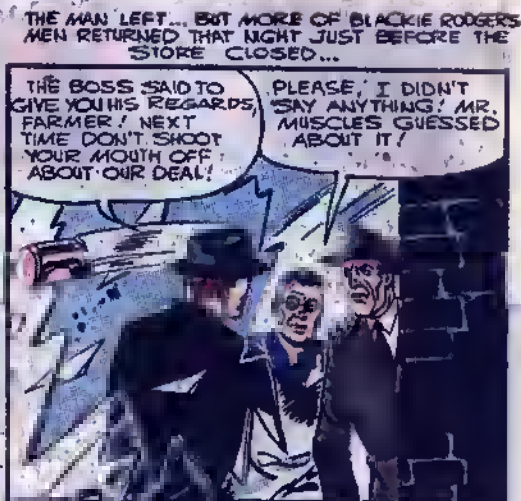
MR. RODGERS SAID YOUR NEXT PAYMENT ON THE LOAN IS DUE, FARMER!

BUT--BUT I JUST PAID! YOU'RE GOING TOO FAR!





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MR. MUSCLES MADE ONE PHONE CALL... CHANGED CLOTHES, GOT HIS CAR AND...





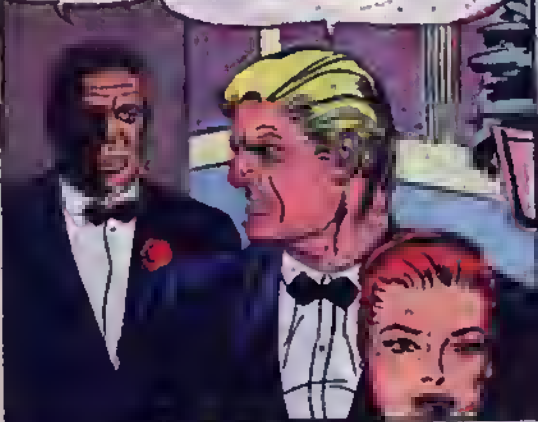
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YOU GOT A RESERVATION, MAC?

YES! I JUST MADE IT! PICK A TABLE, MISS MUSCLES... ANY ONE! I'M SURE MR. ROGERS WON'T MIND!

I'M SORRY, BUT MR. ROGERS DOESN'T...

...WANT US IN HIS ESTABLISHMENT! TELL MR. ROGERS TO COME HERE AND DELIVER THE MESSAGE PERSONALLY!



THE AIR OF TENSION IN THE CRYSTAL CLUB THICKENED... THEN...

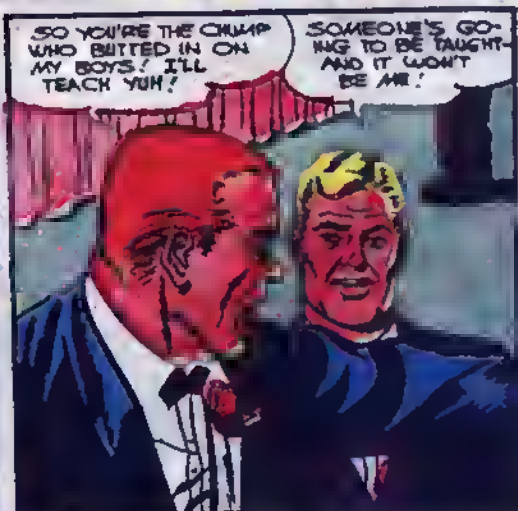
TOUGH GUY, HUH? HOW COME YOU BUSTED INTO MY JOINT?

TWO OF YOUR BOYS BUSTED UP MR. FARMER PLACE TODAY! WE THOUGHT WE'D RETURN YOUR CALL!



SO YOU'RE THE CHUMP WHO BITTEN IN ON MY BOYS! I'LL TEACH YUH!

SOMEONE'S GOING TO BE TAUGHT- AND IT WON'T BE ME!



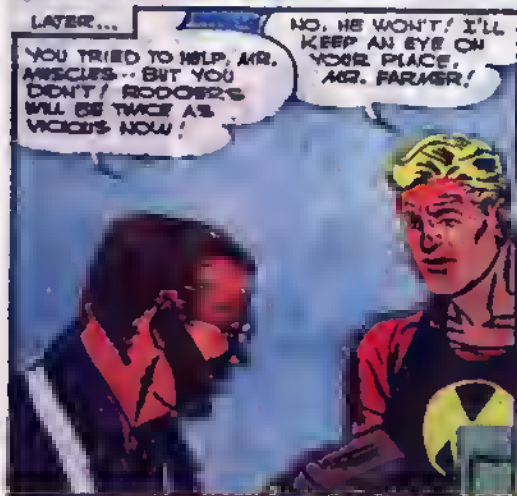
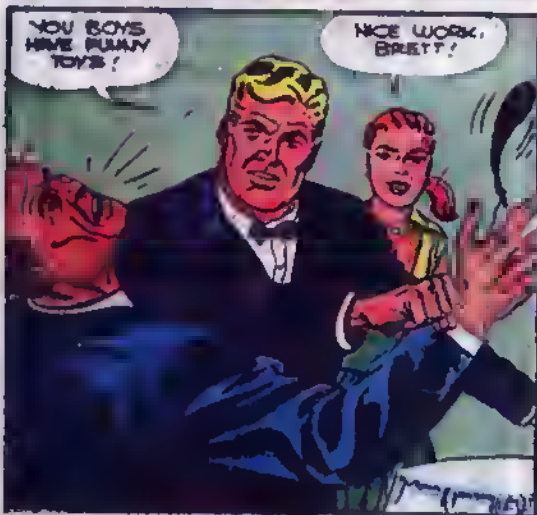
GET 'IM, BOYS! FIX HIM GOOD!

NO ONE'S GETTING FIXED TONIGHT! JUST YOU!

EASY, BONEHEAD- THIS IS A PRIVATE PARTY!

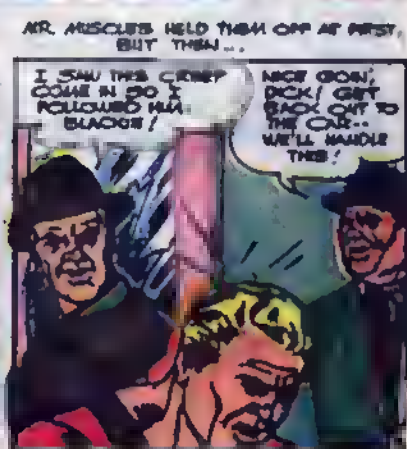
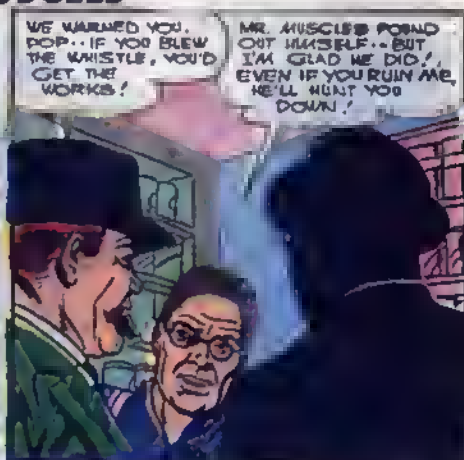
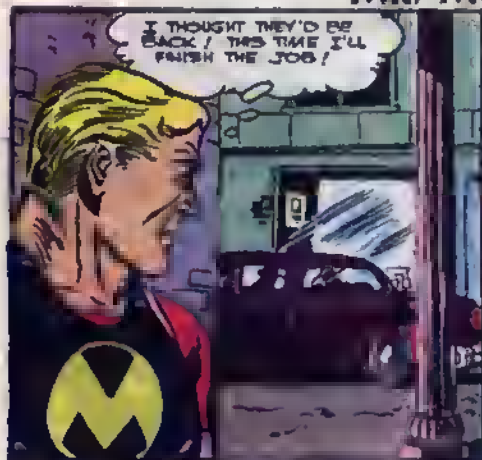


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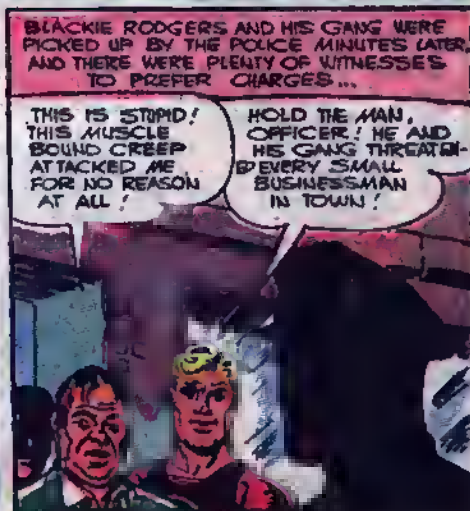
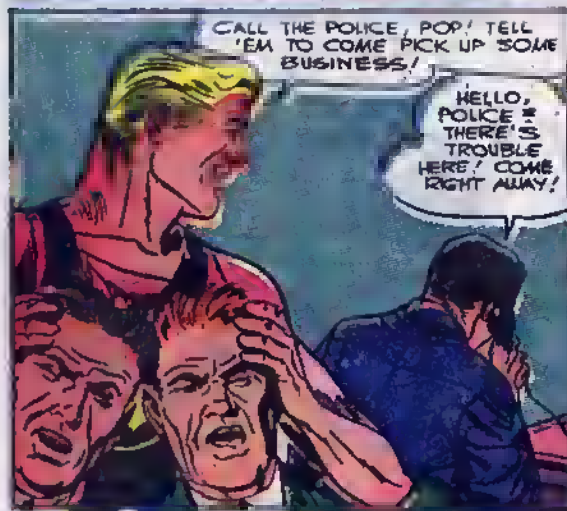
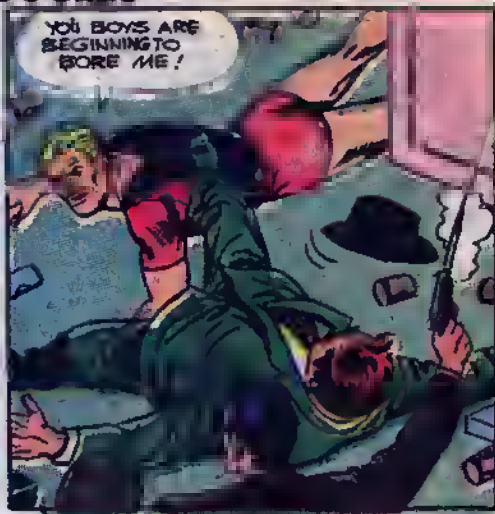




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"Pardon me, Mr. Misto," interrupted the voice of his secretary, Helen Marks, "but Wilbert Scoble is waiting for you in your office. I think you better see him now. That poor boy is so upset and you can put him at ease."

"Coming in a minute, Helen," replied Max Misto. Then turning to his new assistant he added, "Watch the schedule sheets carefully. Explain the next exercises to Frank Raycroft. I'll be in my office."

Wilbert Scoble was just twenty and he was doing his best to raise a small growth of hair in the space between the top of his upper lip and the bottom of his nose. He was about five feet ten and probably didn't weigh more than 135 pounds. The standard joke in his neighborhood was: "Well, Uncle Sam is still waiting to get Wil into the Army. When they need another slab for the fence they can use him." And Wilbert Scoble was twisting his hands when the most famous muscle builder of America entered his office.

"Thanks for seeing me, Mr. Misto," greeted Wilbert as he arose from his chair. "You are going to make a new man out of me, aren't you?"

"Is that a question or a statement," smiled Max Misto. "I can always help a man provided he wants to help himself. Before I set up any schedule for you, there must be a complete physical examination."

"Already done," snapped back Wilbert Scoble. "My family doctor gave me an o.k. and I have this written report for you. So we can start at once."

"Not until you tell me about the girl and what happened to make you feel you weren't a modern he-man," demanded Max.

There was an evident look of complete surprise on the face of the young man. His eyes widened and his lower jaw fell open. He swallowed his Adam's apple twice before he could manage to say something.

"How did you know?" was what he finally muttered.

"Never mind that," grinned Max Misto. "Just go ahead and tell me the story. Don't skip any details. They are important because I want to understand your mind set."

"I met Jane Ellis when I went to high school," began Wilbert. Right in the first term. Guess you could call it puppy love. But I knew it was the real thing. We went together all through high school. I have been saving my money so we could get married someday. I have a job in my dad's plant. He is starting me at the bottom of the ladder. Says I must show I am a man. Well, it all took place last Saturday. There were six of us on a picnic and we were going to have a pleasant time. Then this big fellow comes over to our table. Seems he was once a lifeguard. Takes a look at me and then at my girl. Know what he said? That a skinny guy like me had no right to such a beautiful girl. From now on he was going to see her. He sat down and ate lunch right with us. I must have died a million deaths. It was terrible, Mr. Misto."

"And you want me to build you up so that you can go back and punch him right into the nose. And Jane will fall into your arms and look at you with a new light in her eyes," concluded Max.

"You are right," agreed Wilbert Scoble. "That's like reading my mind."

"Well, that is exactly what I will not do," muttered the famous muscle builder of America.



"That is not the purpose of our exercises. To punch him in the nose would be illegal. And it would not serve any purpose. You must get revenge out of your heart and mind. The purpose of our exercises is to give you a better body and with it a better outlook on life. I feel that with physical growth there should also be spiritual growth. The ability to understand situations and meet them morally and physically. You somehow showed fear and that is why what happened took place. Now only if you understand me, can we proceed."

Wilbert Scoble didn't answer at once. He had a lot of quick thinking to do. And some readjustments in his goals of life to make. It was a full quarter of an hour before he said anything. Yet during that time, Max Misto remained quiet and relaxed. He could well sense the inner struggle taking place in the life of one Wilbert Scoble. The youth then spoke.

"You win, Mr. Misto. I think I know what you are driving at when you want me to be a better man."

Inside the gymnasium, Joe Volpert was explaining several matters to his new pupil, Wilbert Scoble.

"In my opinion, the chest is one of the most important sections of the human body. For with a well developed chest, the arms will be set off instead of the two dangling things you now have. You will also have a broader pair of shoulders. The chest exercises which you will follow are designed to strengthen your heart and lungs. This in turn will help to build the health of your vital internal organs. Mr. Misto will supply you with a diet designed to give you the energy you need to build up your body and to keep it at par."

Mrs. Stella Scoble was a puzzled wife as she sat opposite her husband in the large living room of their home. Her car was parked in the driveway because her son was going through his weight lifting exercises in the garage.

"Look here," she said to her husband George, "do you or do you not approve of what our son is doing? Grandma used to tell me that the best weight lifting exercise in the world was the old fashioned family iron. Wilbert can do that by getting a job in the laundry. And now I also must have a diet for him."

"I want a man to take over my business someday," retorted George Scoble. "Sure, I love our son, but that doesn't make me blind to his faults. That weight lifting certainly has helped him a lot.

He was explaining the first lesson to me, known as Wide Grip Bench Presses. You lie on a bench. Start with the barbell at arms length above the chest, with the hands using a collar to collar grip. Lower the bar and as soon as it touches the chest press up to arms length again and repeat. Use a steady motion. Be careful and don't bounce the bar off the chest."

"And what is the result of all this," demanded Stella Scoble. "Our son is getting so big in the chest he needs new clothing. So you better give him some more money."

"Another result," added Mr. Scoble, "is that they are beginning to respect our son down at the place. And for himself, Jimmy had trouble lifting a big box. You should see how startled he was when Wilbert did it all by himself. Maybe I should start some exercises myself."

"At your age, my beloved husband," suggested Mrs. Stella Scoble, "I think the best thing for you to do is to take off your shoes and put on your slippers."

The younger set in the neighborhood were puzzled by the definite change in appearance of Wilbert Scoble. Another picnic was planned. Jane Ellis went with an ex-lifeguard called Frank Berkson. And the day was perfect. Just after lunch a lone man by the name of Wilbert Scoble showed up. History was made that day.

It was a happy young, powerfully built Wilbert Scoble who thanked Mr. Max Misto for everything.

"To say I feel like a new man is to understate it. I am a new man — thanks to you."

"Your father told me something about an incident at the picnic. Did it concern Jane Ellis and the lifeguard?" asked Mr. Misto. "He found you were a better man and you got your girl back?"

"Partly correct," replied Wilbert Scoble. "He was showing off on the beach area. Got a cramp and started to drown. So I swam out and saved him. You should see people gasp as I carried him like a feather. So now we are pals. He's coming in to take the course."

"But Jane Ellis," demanded an impatient Mr. Misto. "What about her?"

"Seems this lifeguard has a pretty sister. Her name is Bertha and she's tops. So we are going steady. Jane Ellis? Aw, that was puppy love."

The End

MR. MUSCLES

# MR. MUSCLES

EVEN THOUGH THE MOUNTAIN CLIMBERS HAD ASKED MR. MUSCLES TO LEAD THEM UP THE HIMALAYAS, THEY STARED IN AWE AND FEAR, AS THEY SAW...

## THE BIG FOOTPRINTS



THE PARTY, LED BY MR. MUSCLES WERE MAKING GOOD PROGRESS.

THIS HAS BEEN AN EXPERIENCE, CLIMBING WITH YOU, MR. MUSCLES.

WE SHOULD REACH THE SUMMIT TO-MORROW! IT'LL SOON BE DARK AND WE'D BEST MAKE CAMP.

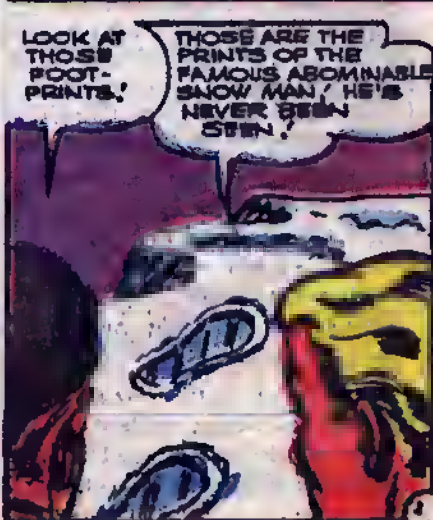


HEY, EVERYBODY! COME HERE, QUICK!



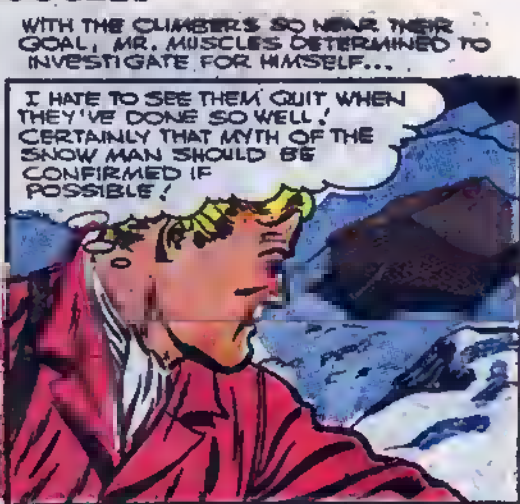
LOOK AT THOSE FOOT-PRINTS.

THOSE ARE THE PRINTS OF THE FAMOUS ABOMINABLE SNOW MAN! HE'S NEVER BEEN SEEN!

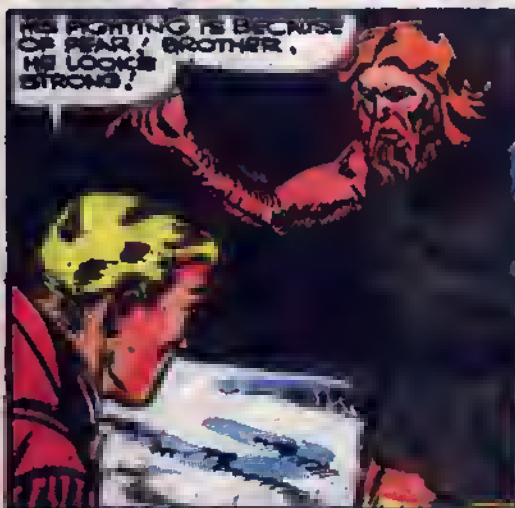
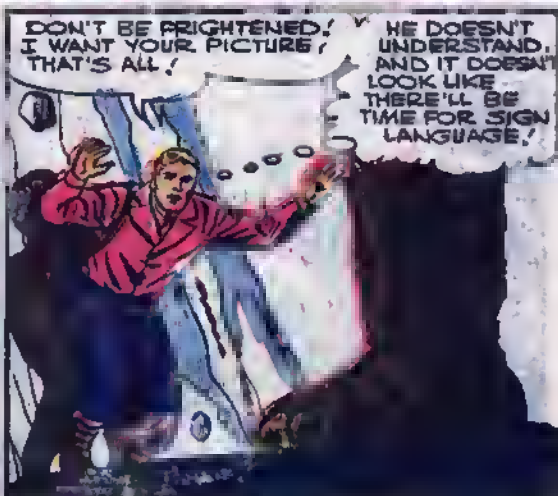




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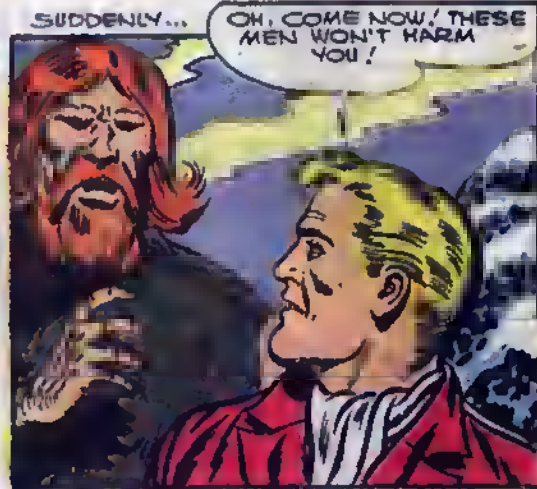
CAUTIOUSLY FOLLOWING THE TRACKS, MR. MUSCLES CLIMBED STEADILY IN THE MOONLIGHT! LATER...



# MR. MUSCLES



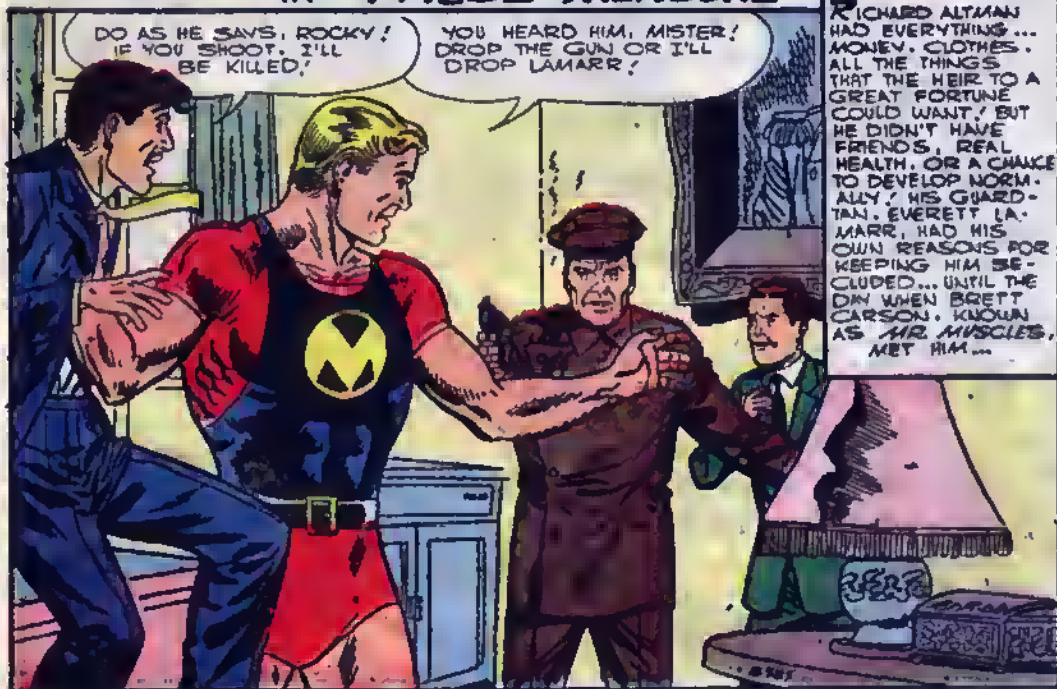
BY DAYLIGHT, MR. MUSCLES, WITH HIS  
NOW DOCILE COMPANION REACHED  
CAMP...





# MR. MUSCLES

## IN FALSE TREASURE



RICHARD ALTMAN HAD EVERYTHING... MONEY, CLOTHES... ALL THE THINGS THAT THE HEIR TO A GREAT FORTUNE COULD WANT! BUT HE DIDN'T HAVE FRIENDS, REAL HEALTH, OR A CHANCE TO DEVELOP NORMALLY! HIS GUARDIAN, EVERETT LAMARR, HAD HIS OWN REASONS FOR KEEPING HIM SECLUDED... UNTIL THE DAY WHEN BRETT CARSON, KNOWN AS MR. MUSCLES, MET HIM...

YOUNG ALTMAN RARELY GOT A CHANCE TO GET AWAY FROM TUDORS, BOON GUARDS, OR HIS GUARDIAN... UNTIL THE DAY HE SLIPPED OFF DURING A DRIVE THROUGH THE PARK...





# Get Rid of UGLY PIMPLES this new easy way!

**Amazing new medicated lotion developed by a doctor works wonders by clearing up complexion in one week or less!**

**D**ON'T let a bad complexion ruin romance, spoil your fun, cause you to be embarrassed, shy or ashamed. If you suffer from acne, the common external cause of pimples among young people, try this wonderfully effective medicated lotion that was developed by a practicing physician to clear up his own teen-ager's complexion after other methods had failed. It has produced astonishing results for many thousands of others. It is **GUARANTEED** to help you or it won't cost you a single cent!

## Doesn't Show On Your Face

Keraplex is a skin-colored lotion (NOT a greasy salve or ointment!) that is quickly absorbed by the skin, and gets right down in the pores where its healing and antiseptic ingredients can go to work. After you have applied it, there is no trace left on the surface. In fact, it makes a perfect powder base for girls and a refreshing after shaving lotion for men... actually improves the tone of the skin! It is pleasant and easy to use—leaving your skin soft, clean and fragrant.

## Works in SIX Out of SEVEN Cases!

An analysis of **RESULTS** taken from actual case histories proves that Keraplex is successful in clearing up six of every seven cases of externally caused blackheads and pimples. It tones up the complexion generally, giving it a healthy, radiant glow.

## Try This New Method Without Risking A Penny!

Keraplex is **GUARANTEED** to clear up your skin troubles or there will be **NO COST** to you whatsoever. If yours happens to be the **ONE** extra-stubborn case out of seven which Keraplex cannot help in one short week, it will cost you nothing to have tried it. Keraplex is sent to you with that simple, positive **GUARANTEE**!

## MONEY-BACK GUARANTEE

UNDERWOOD LABORATORIES, Inc., Dept. 66  
STRATFORD, CONN.

Yes! I want to try Keraplex **ON APPROVAL**. Send size checked below in plain wrapper marked "personal." When it is delivered I will deposit with postman amount indicated below, plus postage. If not delighted with the **RESULTS**, I will return empty bottle within seven days for a full refund of the purchase price.

☐ Regular Size, \$1.98

☐ Double Quantity (Two Bottles), \$3.50

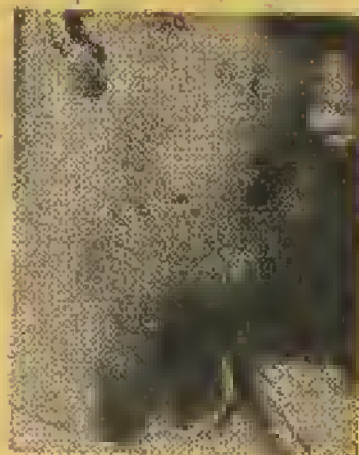
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☐ **SAVE POSTAGE.** Check here if you **ENCLOSE** payment, in which case we pay postage. Same money-back Guarantee applies!

Payment must be sent with orders going to A.P.O.'s, Canada and foreign countries, due to postal rules.



**BEFORE**

This young man suffered from a severe case of acne for years and tried all the usual "remedies" without success.



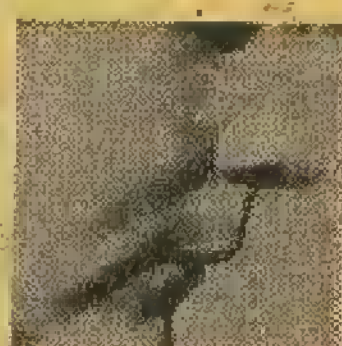
**AFTER**

Same young man after using KERAPLEX twice a day for just one week. Notice the decided improvement—pimples completely gone!



**BEFORE**

Note more than a dozen blemishes on just one side of this girl's face before KERAPLEX was applied.



**AFTER**

Same girl had used KERAPLEX twice a day for only 5 days when above photo was taken. Note the amazing improvement.

## WHAT USERS SAY:

"I was suffering from a severe case of acne... and with only 4 days' treatment with Keraplex... was completely relieved."—P. S.

"I have been completely satisfied with your lotion to help clear up the pimples on my face."—R. W.

"I have used Keraplex and for the first time in my life my pimples are clearing up in good shape. I can't thank you enough!"—E. L.

## SEND NO MONEY

You need send no money with the coupon below. When postman delivers your Keraplex lotion (in plain wrapper marked "Personal"), deposit with him only the modest price indicated below, plus a few cents postage. Then use your Keraplex morning and night for a full week, following the simple directions which will be enclosed.

If you do not **SEE RESULTS** that delight you—if you are not fully convinced that Keraplex is clearing up your complexion—just return the empty bottle or unused portion and the purchase price will be refunded in full. Don't delay a single day. The longer you let your skin troubles go, the more difficult it will be to clear them up and get your complexion back to a healthy, clear, unblemished condition! Clip and mail the coupon **TODAY**. Underwood Laboratories, Inc., Stratford, Conn.



# MR. MUSCLES



MR. MUSCLES TENSED HIS MIGHTY ARMS, AND...



# MR. MUSCLES

THE SLIPPER LIMOUSINE TOOK THE YOUNG HEIR AND MR. MUSCLES TO THE ALTMAN MANSION...

GO AHEAD, BUSTER... LAMARR WILL TAKE YOU DOWN A PEG!

IF HE DOES, IT WON'T BE WITH A TIRE IRON! LET'S GO, DICK!

WHERE'VE YOU BEEN, DICK? I WARNED YOU NOT TO WANDER OFF!

LAY OFF, LAMARR! THE CHAUFFEUR WILL EXPLAIN... THE CAR HAD A FLAT TIRE, AND CARL HAD A LITTLE ACCIDENT!

I TOOK DICK HOME BECAUSE I'D LIKE A CHANCE TO BUILD HIM UP A LITTLE! HE NEEDS IT BADLY!

DON'T BE RIDICULOUS! RICHARD IS SICKLY-- HE ALWAYS WILL BE! NOW GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE I CALL THE POLICE!

LAMARR WAS YOUNG ALTMAN'S LEGAL GUARDIAN-- AND MR. MUSCLES KNEW HE COULDN'T BUCK HIM! BUT YOUNG DICK FOUND THE ANSWER HIMSELF...

DICK, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? DOES LAMARR KNOW WHERE YOU ARE?

NO SIR, EVEN GAIL WAS POOFED!

I'M SUPPOSED TO BE AT DANCING SCHOOL! THE OWNER DOESN'T CARE JUST AS LONG AS HE GETS PAID! I WANT TO COME HERE INSTEAD!

FINE! FIRST, WE'LL GET A PAIR OF TWEAKS AND THEN WEIGH AND MEASURE YOU!

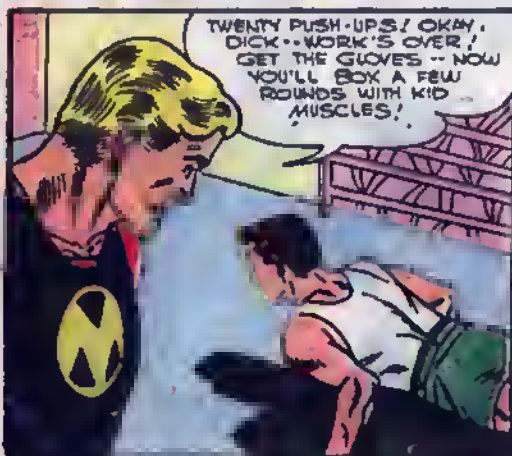
ALL THE OTHER KIDS ARE FOCKER AND OUTRAGED ME! I COULDN'T PLAY ON THE TEAMS EVEN IF THEY LET ME!

WE'LL BRING YOU A LITTLE MORE!

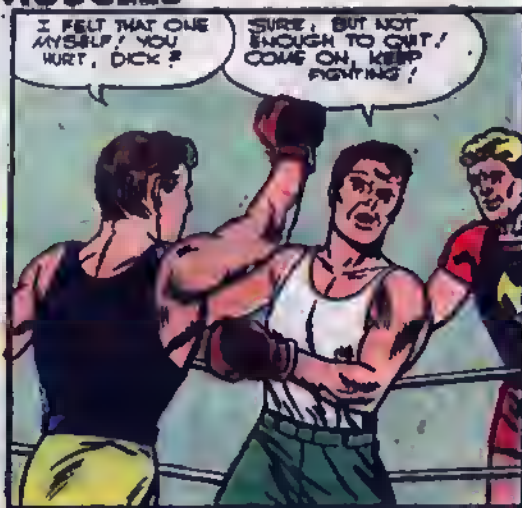


# MR. MUSCLES

TWO MONTHS WENT BY -- TWO MONTHS OF HARD WORK AND A LOT OF FUN...



TWENTY PUSH-UPS! OKAY, DICK -- WORK'S OVER! GET THE GLOVES -- NOW YOU'LL BOX A FEW ROUNDS WITH KID MUSCLES!



I FELT THAT ONE MYSELF! YOU HURT, DICK?

SURE! BUT NOT ENOUGH TO QUIT! COME ON, KEEP FIGHTING!

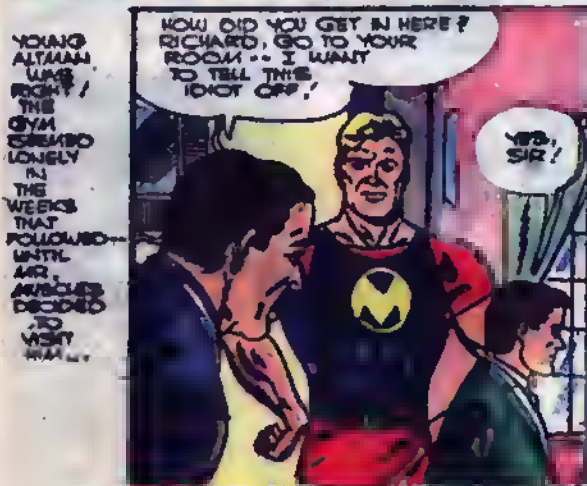


HE SURE CAN TAKE IT, MR. MUSCLES! AND OSH IT OUT TOO!

SO I NOTICED! HE'D HAVE DONE A LOT BETTER IF HE KEPT HIS MIND ON BOXING TOO! WHAT'S WRONG, DICK?



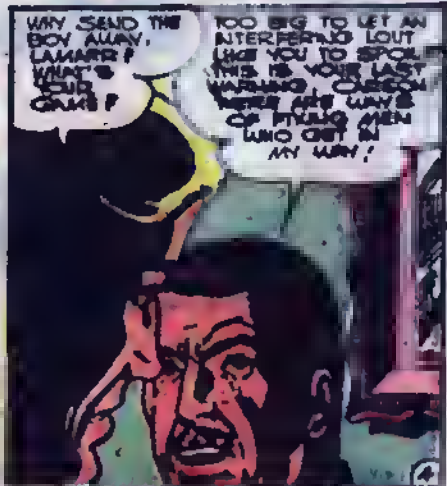
CARL FOLLOWED ME TODAY! HE'LL TELL MR. LAMARR ON ME AND I WON'T BE ABLE TO COME HERE ANY MORE! AND HE NOTICED THAT I'VE BEEN GAINING WEIGHT!



YOUNG ALTHAN WERE RIGHT! THE GYM SEEMED LONELY IN THE WEEKS THAT FOLLOWED -- UNTIL MR. MUSCLES DECIDED TO VISIT US!

NOW DID YOU GET IN HERE? RICHARD, GO TO YOUR ROOM -- I WANT TO TELL THIS IDIOT OFF!

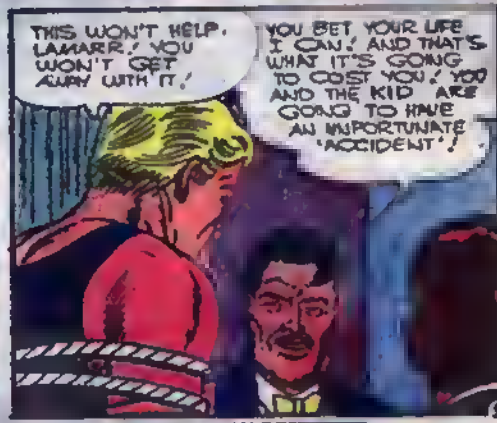
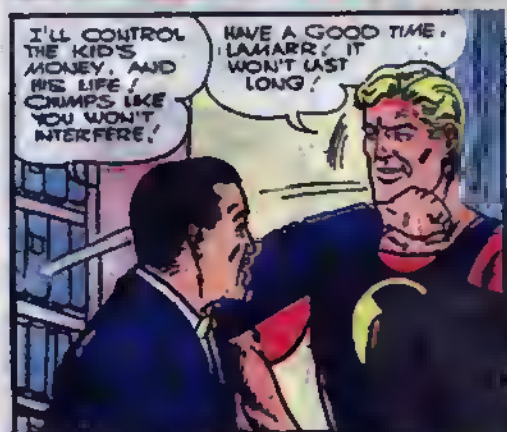
YES, SIR!



WHY SEND THE BOY AWAY, LAMARR? WHAT'S YOUR GAME?

TOO BIG TO LET AN INTERFERING LOU LIKE YOU TO SPOIL THIS IS YOUR LAST WARNING! OTHERWISE THERE ARE WAY'S OF FIXING MEN WHO GET IN MY WAY!

# MR. MUSCLES



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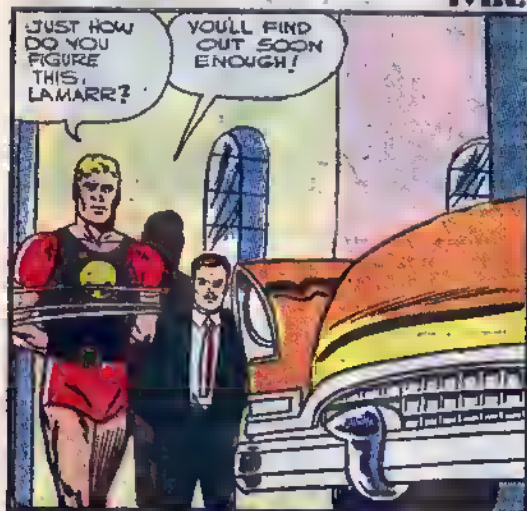
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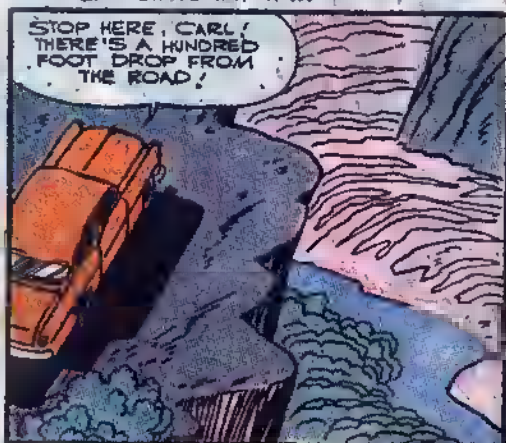
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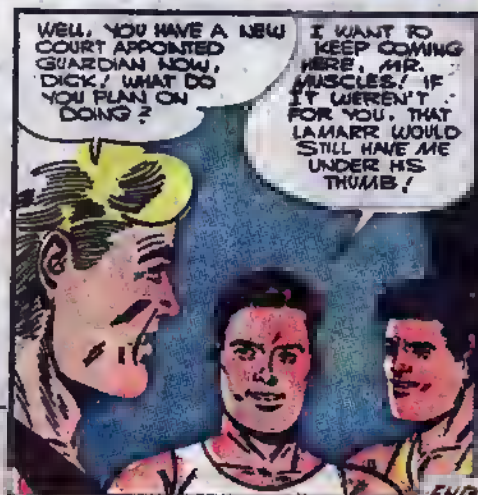
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WHAT'S THE MATTER, SONNY? YOU AFRAID ONCE YOU GET SIX FEET OFF THE GROUND? WHY ARE YOU IN THIS RACKET ANYWAY?

FOR THE DOUGH, JIGS, THAT'S ALL. THIS BUSINESS IS DANGEROUS ENOUGH WITHOUT TAKING EXTRA CHANCES!

YES, SIR, YOU NEW GUYS COULDN'T HOLD ON.....  
OOOPS!!

THIS IS ONE TIME I'M HOLDING YOU!

I WOULD'VE GRABBED THE LINE / RELAX, MIKE-- WHEN YOU START TO WORRY IN THIS RACKET, THE ACCIDENTS START!

THERE'S A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN WORRYING AND BEING CAREFUL, JIGS / AND I'M CAREFUL!



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ON THE GROUND IT WENT THE SAME WAY... JIGGS HUNG OUT WITH THE OLD HANDS WHO LIVED IN THE PAST... BUT WHO ALWAYS WERE WILLING TO FIGHT ANY BATTLES THEY COULD FIND IN THE PRESENT

I FOUGHT YUH BEFORE, SAL, AND YUH BEAT ME! NOW I'LL TRY AGAIN!

THEN COME ON, PAT!



WHY DON'T THEY GROW UP, JIGGS? SOMEONE MIGHT GET BADLY HURT!

THEY'RE OLD TIMERS, MIKE... THEY GOT MOVIE!



NOW THEY'RE SATISFIED! THEY'RE ACTING LIKE KIDS!

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOUR PAL, JIGGS? IS HE A RIBBON CLERK?

LAY OFF, LUKE!



NOW YOU GET IT, JIGGS! THAT POLLYANNA BUDDY OF YOURS WON'T FIGHT SO YOU DO IT FOR HIM!



I CAN FIGHT WHEN I HAVE TO, AND IT LOOKS LIKE NOW'S THE TIME!

COME ON, JUNIOR... DON'T RUN!

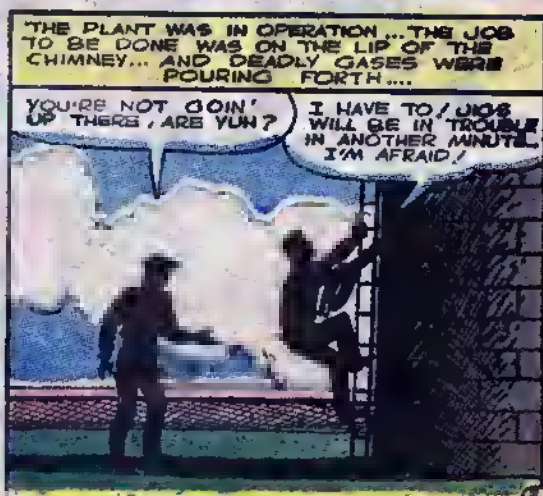
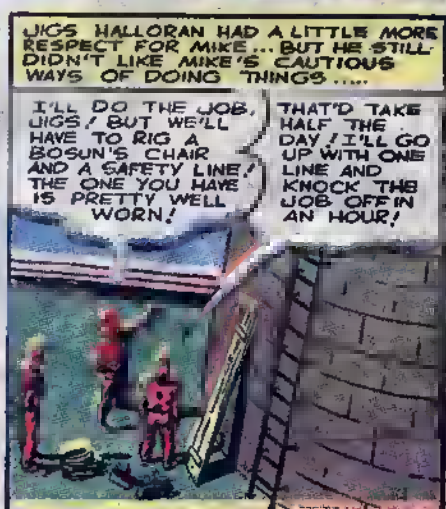
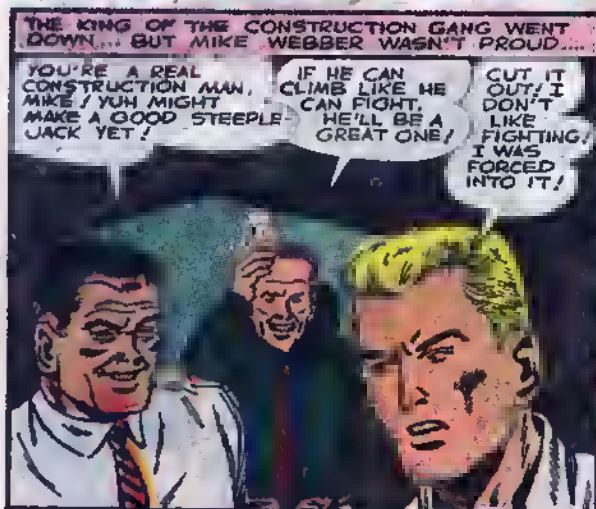


I'LL MAKE SHORT WORK OF YOU, STAND STILL!

FIGHT 'EM LAD! IT'S NO SHAME TO TAKE A LICKIN'!



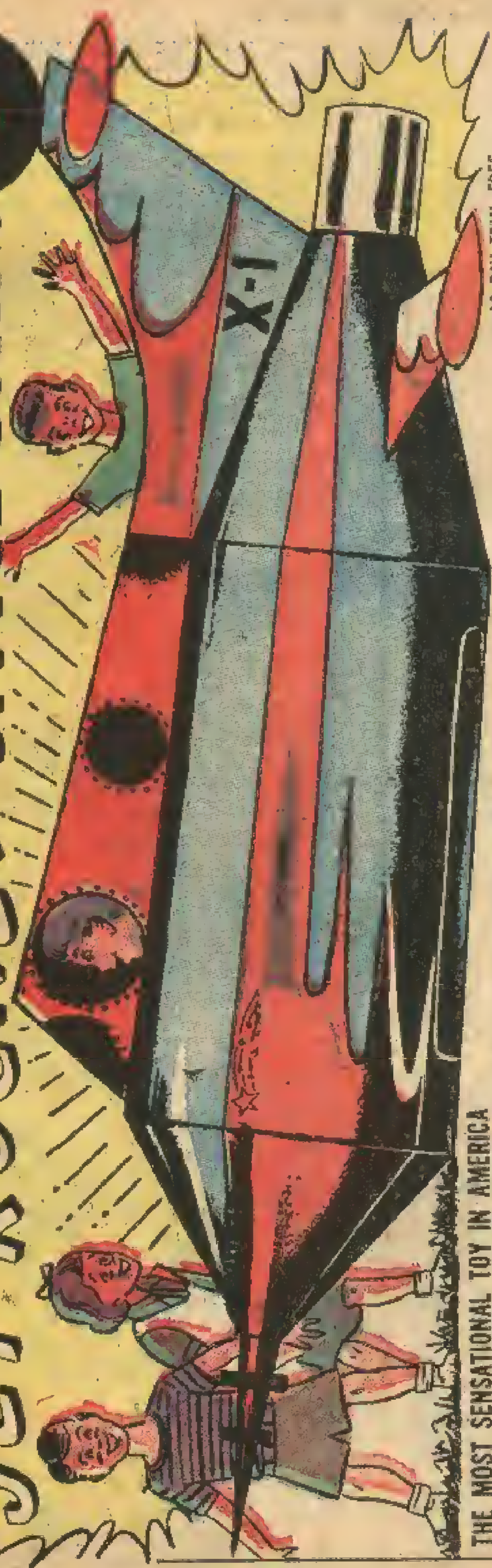
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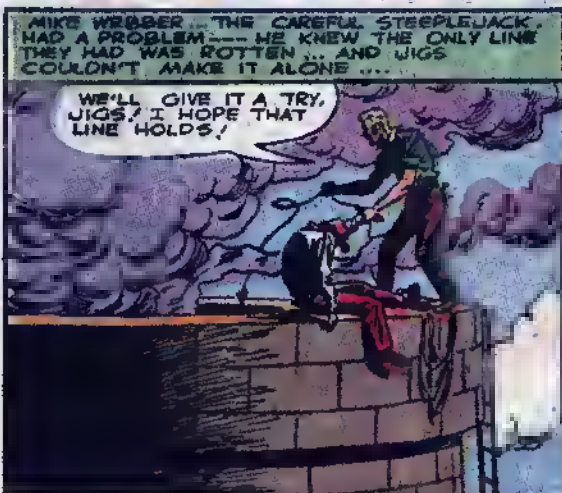


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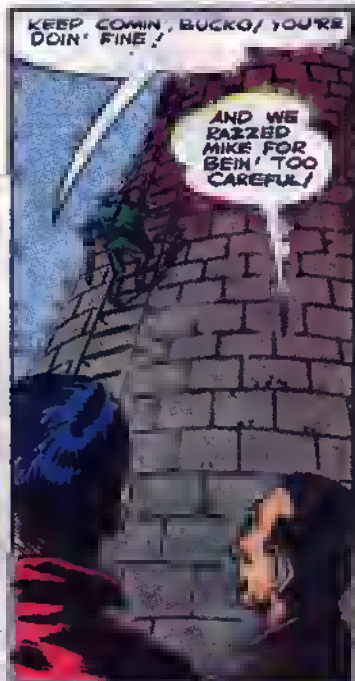
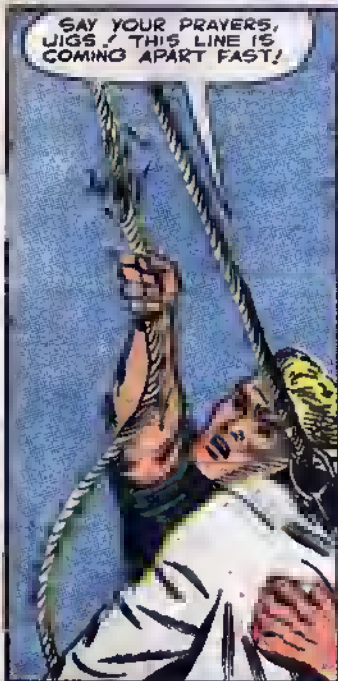


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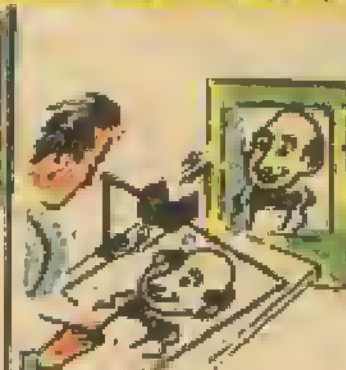
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Always tired?  
Nervous?  
Lacking in con-  
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Constipated?  
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weighed only 141.  
Now I weigh 170."

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my chest two  
inches."

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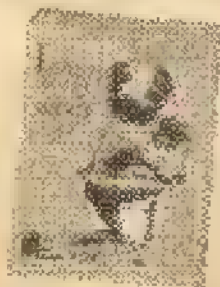
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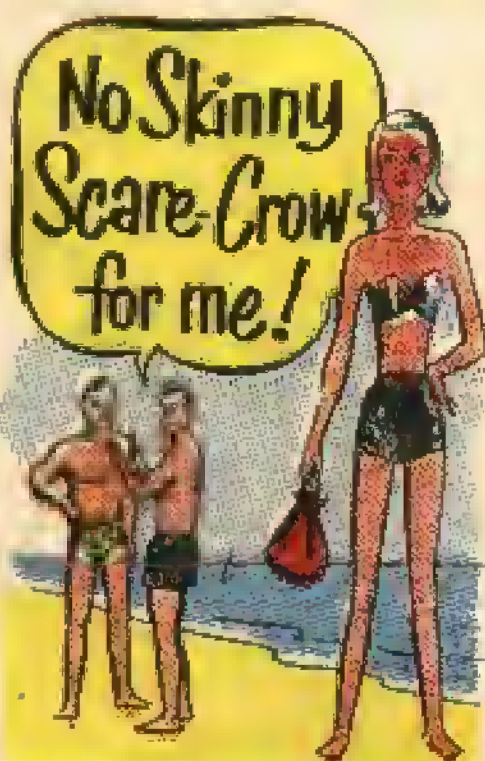
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